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FANWOOD

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, February 14th, at the Board Room of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, at 2 p. m. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Louis F. Bishop, Senior and Junior, F. A. de Peyster, William W. Hoffman, Philip Hiss, Aymar Johnson, John D. Peabody and Arden M. Robbins; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis. This meeting was immediately followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee. At the Board meeting, Mr. John S. Rogers, Jr., was elected a member of the School Society.

The second lecture in the series of vocational talks prepared for the older pupils of the New York City Schools for the Deaf was given in the Chapel of the New York School for the Deaf on Thursday afternoon, February 15th. The speaker was Mr. A. E. Milton, Manager of the Ward Baking Co.

Mr. Milton gave a most graphic description of the many operations required in the making and distribution of the products of his firm, and carefully explained the duties of the employees in charge of these operations. He emphasized in particular the need for punctuality, accuracy, cleanliness, strict attention to orders, speed of performance and a general realization of the individual employee's responsibility for the successful completion of any bakery operation. For instance, the fact that an employee cannot place a batch of dough aside and work it over again some day next week, made a very definite lesson to illustrate the importance of promptness and accuracy and speed.

Many pupils of the three Schools raised interesting questions relative to points brought out in the lecture, and Miss Helmle followed with a very pointed story dealing with a recent disappointment which had come to her. Certain young deaf men who had been placed in a shop for the purpose of learning the trade were let go because of indifference and refusal to give the necessary cooperation. Miss Helmle stressed the extreme importance of doing what is requested. A beginning employee must not look for promotion at once. An employee must respect the judgment of the employer in that matter.

The staff bridge club held its regular monthly meeting last Friday. Enough members were present to fill four tables and have one or two extra players. Mr. Holmes took away the first prize and Miss Roush the second. After the play, refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Miss McCurdy, Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. Crammatte.

A group of fifty pupils and escorts attended a morning showing of an animal picture, "Devil Tiger" at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday morning, February 17th, upon invitation of the management.

Mr. Rayhill, our new supervisor, received such a cold reception to New York that he is now laid up in the hospital with a bad cold. Arriving in the city on February 9th, when the recent cold wave was at its worst, Mr. Rayhill has not yet become acclimated to the rigors of our northern weather.

The pupils enjoyed a five-reel feature, "You Are Guilty," Monday evening in the chapel.

There has been plenty of real winter weather the past month. Coasting had been the chief outdoor pastime until a thaw the past three days, but it was followed immediately on Tuesday by a regular snowstorm, which again covered the ground several inches deep.

Kansas City, Mo.

Many of those who attended the mask ball sponsored by the St. Louis deaf on February 10th, stopped at Fulton on their way home to visit their *Alma Mater*. They gave a version of the new gymnasium which is being built.

The excavation of the site for the gym is already through and construction is under way and may last till November, in time for a basketball season.

The gym will be 125 x 120 feet. In the basement a space will be given to the swimming pool, partitioned off by a couple of large locker rooms. On the ground floor there will be a basketball court of regulation size, which will be divided into two by sliding walls. This size of the gym can well afford a seating capacity of over 1000, including that on the balcony.

The gym is being built on the site where the old shop building formerly was, and it is happily near a rich loamy field which has already been turned into an athletic field. The old field will be kept for football practice and track.

Various reports were given as to the cost of the gym, ranging from \$85,000 to \$120,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt have been in quest of a new home to which they want to move from their expensive apartment. They say they may move this week, which is an indication they have found a house to their liking.

Eugene Wait, a former shoe-repairing instructor at the school for the colored deaf in Overlea, Md., has been employed in this trade in Kansas City, Kan.

To Mrs. Jim Patterson, finding a job is an easy matter. She seems to be able to find one when she wants it. At present she is working five days a week at Tenth and Broadway, and she is receiving much better pay than she did last year, when she had to work at longer hours throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green will give a party at their home on Saturday, March 10th, for the benefit of the convention fund. On the same night there may be a basketball game between K. S. D. and the Sports Club, and arrangements are being made to give the deaf an opportunity to be at the game and the party later. Admission to both of them will be 35 cents; otherwise, 20 cents for the game, and 25 cents for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldensky entertained his friends with a party at his home on February 4th.

M. M.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society

The regular meeting was held on Sunday, February 10th, with a good number present. The new president, C. Klein, did very well, and also pledged himself to make good toward the society. After the meeting, motion pictures were shown, which were good. On February 16th Mrs. Hamerschlag, of the Brooklyn Council of Jewish Women, gave a splendid talk before seventy-five people. Also on March 2d there will be a Rally, which is sponsored by one of the committee of the Brooklyn Council of Jewish Women. Free admission to all.

NEW YORK CITY

JAMES FRANCIS DONNELLY DEAD

Another prominent person, who has labored in the interests of the deaf, passed away last week.

Mr. Donnelly, since leaving Fanwood, devoted all his spare time in fostering to the social and spiritual advancement of the Catholic deaf, besides identifying himself with the local deaf Catholic societies, was one of the founders of the National Knights of De l'Epee Society, which has branches in many states of the United States.

Besides his various activities in various Catholic undertakings, he also spent the last thirty-three years of his life editing *The Catholic Deaf-Mute*, which was an unprofitable venture from the start, but he never relinquished his untiring efforts in his endeavors until only a few weeks before his death, when he was compelled by illness to do so, but he felt somewhat relieved when Father Purtell, S.J., who has charge of the Catholic deaf in New York City, agreed to continue the publication of the paper.

The highest tribute to Mr. James Francis Donnelly is that he never interfered with the work of anyone, but strictly worked for the advancement of the Catholic deaf everywhere. His advice was sought and eagerly given, through his publication, which should be a monument to his memory if carried on in the same way as he did.

The Brooklyn *Tablet* had the following account of the passing of Mr. Donnelly, and is herewith reproduced: "James F. Donnelly, founder and editor of *The Catholic Deaf-Mute* for 33 years, died early Tuesday morning in his home, 91-11 116th st., Richmond Hill.

"Mr. Donnelly, the son of James and Mary Elizabeth (nee) O'Rourke, was born in New York City in April of 1861. At the age of nine he suffered an attack of scarlet fever which left him deaf. He was educated at the New York Institute for the Deaf (Fanwood), New York, where he learned the art of printing. For a few years he worked in the office of *The Catholic Youth* with the late Father McCabe. He was president of St. Joseph's Society, the first organization for the deaf in Brooklyn. It used to meet in St. Charles Borromeo's hall when Father Ward was pastor.

"In January of 1900 Mr. Donnelly started the *Catholic Deaf-Mute*. He edited it for 33 years, doing practically all the work. The publication, work had a national circulation, was always carried at financial loss. It was with great sorrow that in December Mr. Donnelly was forced on account of sickness to resign as editor of the publication. Father Purtell, S.J., who has charge of the work of the deaf in New York, took over the direction of the paper.

"Mr. Donnelly suffered for a long time before he passed away. In his last days he was comforted by the Sacraments of the Church, administered by Rev. Edmund Carey of St. Benedict Joseph's Church, and by a very kind letter from Bishop Molloy.

"He leaves his wife, Ellen F. Donnelly; two sons, James and Edward, and five daughters, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Cecilia Crimmons, Mrs. Eileen Fitzpatrick and the Misses Catherine and Margaret Donnelly.

"The funeral was held Friday at 9:30 o'clock from the Church of St. Benedict Joseph, Morris Park, where a Requiem Mass was offered. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery."

The Fanwood Alumni Association will have a Field Day on May 30th, on the Fanwood School grounds.

H. A. D.

A delightful program was given by the H. A. D. last Sunday evening. Besides the regular movie show, several vaudeville stunts were rendered by Mrs. Belle Peters, Mrs. Anna Plapinger, Miss Eva Siegal, Emil Mulfeld, Sam Greenberg and Sam Jampol. Mrs. Peters, especially, made a hit with her opening rendition of Whifman's famed "My Captain, O, My Captain," dealing with the death of the immortal Lincoln.

A "500" tournament starts on Wednesday evening, March 7th, and will continue on following Wednesdays during the entire month.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, has come and gone. On the day of the old saint's day long ago, we used to get lots of valentines—not the kind we expected.

While at school—Fanwood, our *alma mater*, of course, on that day—by edict, all valentines sent to each other had to be deposited in a big basket in the office, and given out at the supper meal. Some were censored, of course, but many in neatly-wrapped bundles, tied with ribbons, passed the censor. It was these that caused mirth, for in some there was nothing but a brick. Of the comic ones received by both sides of the dining room—boys on one side and girls on the other, it took the supervisor and his assistants fully an hour after the meal was over to distribute them. It was indeed a gallant event, eagerly awaited for a long time before it occurred on the 14th.

This is the recollection of a long time ago of the custom of the day.

We have attended many a party on a St. Valentine's Day, but now in the year A.D. 1934, many changes have come. The custom of having private parties among the deaf, while they still prevail, the biggest ones are held under the auspices of organizations—not all on the same day, but generally as near as possible to the fourteenth day in February.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League held its St. Valentine's Day party on Saturday evening, February 17th, at its rooms, 711 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.

There was music, and dancing was the chief amusement, but joy and merriment reigned on this occasion. Red was the color of decoration. All the ladies, be she a miss or matron, were given a red heart bearing a number. The committee in charge called them "Heart Shooters." The lucky ones, who got the prizes were Mrs. Joseph Worzel and Mr. Francis Sheeley.

The lucky ones in the dance number proved to be Mrs. Rose Sheffran and Mr. Tom Austen.

The neatest in the dance contest were Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauer.

There is always another lucky person at these functions. She proved to be Miss Irene Smith. Of course, she was proud of winning it, out of the total of about 300 present. Perhaps it will bring her luck. Many before her did. Here's hoping that Miss Irene Smith succeeds.

It was a nice affair, for those present were nice, and enjoyed the affair to the utmost.

Among those present, ye scribe encountered none other than Frank Verone. Many will, who attended the Teacher's Conference at the Trenton (N. J.) School for the Deaf last summer, remember meeting him. He bore on his breast a tag stating that he hailed from Regis Instituto dei Sordo Mutio. He hailed from Naples, Italy. We thought that he had since left for home, but no, he fell in love with America, and has since been living in

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PENNSYLVANIA

A recent issue of the Allentown *Call* carried an excellent likeness of Oliver N. Krause of that city, with the explanation that he had been in the employ of the Shankweiler & Lehr store for the past fifteen years. He is widely known for his skill as a tailor and repairman, but he is so modest that you cannot get him to talk about it.

The Lehigh Association of the Deaf staged an "Informal Party" on January 20th, in their club rooms at 144 North 7th Street, Allentown, that was a complete success. The affair was in charge of Mark Driesbach, and some twenty-five of the local deaf attended.

Now they are planning a Radio Social for February 17th. Willard Randolph will be in charge, and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

This same club is sponsoring an excellent basket-ball team. Their next game is scheduled for February 22d. On that date they will journey up to Mahanoy City to play the Owls A. C. team, at 8:00 P.M. Herbert MacPherson is captain of the team, and Orville Devell is assistant captain. The other players include John Hoffman, Fred Schwartz, Howard Dovell, Willard Randolph, C. Stewart McCormick, and Walter Ackerman. Here is hoping they win!

It was chronicled in these columns some time ago that George Lentz, of Allentown, had been laid off as landscape gardener at the State Hospital for the Insane. Now he has secured another job. He is employed in a local book bindery.

Martin Coldren, of Brownstown passed away on February 8th. Death came after a lingering illness caused by cancer. He was sixty-six years old. The funeral took place in a church at Terre Hill, on February 12th, at 2:00 P.M., and was attended by a number of the deaf. He is survived by one hearing daughter and four grandchildren, and by a deaf sister, Mrs. Caroline Getz, of Lancaster.

Arnold Williams, of Reading, reports that the textile mill where he works is now running three shifts on full time. More men are being taken on right along. His opinion coincides with that of a number of other deaf men, that business is definitely growing better. There is not nearly so much unemployment among the Pennsylvania deaf as was the case a year ago. Federal work projects are probably responsible for the improvement.

The cold spell on February 5th and 6th, furnished a nine days' wonder, and was the topic of conversation everywhere. Unheard of low temperatures prevailed. Reading had 11 below zero. Lebanon thermometers sank to 14 below, while Pottsville shivered at the record-breaking low of 22 below zero. Automobile traffic nearly disappeared as radiators froze and cars refused to start. In some localities water pipes that were buried four feet underground froze and burst. All this came just as the groundhog experts had finished predicting another six weeks of winter weather. The only casualty however, is Sydney Goldberg's right ear. It became frost bitten. Now it has swelled up to twice its normal size, and projects from his head at a right angle, like a garage door swinging in the wind! Sydney is disconsolate. A bachelor, he wonders what the ladies think of his lop-sided looks.

Reading Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. held a social on January 27th, that proved to be a record breaker. Formerly they met on the first Wednesday of the month, but changed their date to the last Saturday. The change seems to be approved by all. This first social on the new date was in charge of Edwin C. Ritchie, of Mohn-ton, and was a great success from both an attendance and a financial standpoint.

Jack, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Berkheimer, of Reading, is sick with scarlet fever. He is now out of danger, and on the way to recovery.

After vainly trying to attend church services at Reading for a year and a half, Mrs. Christian Snyder turned up at the services for the deaf on the evening of February 11th. Always, a chronic illness had prevented her attendance, to her keen disappointment. Once, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie were going to bring her to church in their Studebaker. At the last minute her illness prevented, and she had to take to bed. Now she succeeded. And she walked with her husband the distance from her home to the church. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion that date.

The condition of Mrs. David Tobias, of Reading, remains about the same. She is now a resident at the Welsh Mountain Mission of the Menonite Church, near Blue Ball. In excellent spirits, she is however unable to walk, and has to use a wheel chair to get about. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie and Rev. and Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz visited her on February 9th, in the latter's car.

The father of Wayne and Clyde Cherrington passed away at his farm at Roaring Springs, near Catawissa, on January 5th. Interment took place on the 29th. Death came after a lingering illness that followed a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and Albin Tankalevage, all of Shenandoah, attended the funeral. Clyde Cherrington has been resident at Akron, O., for many years, and came home for the funeral. Wayne formerly lived in Philadelphia, until work became scarce, when he went home to aid with the farm work.

Once again the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz demonstrated his skill with a high powered rifle. Challenged to a match by "Hennie" Schnöke, of Pine Grove, a hearing man, he and Mrs. Smaltz drove out to the rifle range of the National Guard near Suedberg, on February 10th. There, in the presence of a number of spectators, he came off an easy winner. The range was 200 yards at a six-inch bullseye. A setting sun almost in the eyes of the shooters, plus a light and deceptive wind, made aiming conditions difficult. Rev. Mr. Smaltz was shooting a 30-30 Savage carbine, equipped with special Lyman sights, and was using 170 grain bullets. The other contestants used a 35 Remington, 200 grain bullets. Nevertheless, the clergyman won. Now they are challenging him to a trap shooting match, with 12 gauge shot guns. But he is canny. "Nix," says he, "I never claimed I was a shot gun artist, but I'll meet you with a rifle any old time." "How about Memorial Day?" someone asked him. "Sure," said he, "and on July 4th."

Deaf Writers to Dine

During the coming N.A.D. convention, to be held in New York City this July, there will be a special banquet for all deaf writers attending the convention. This affair is by no means new. There were like gatherings in at St. Paul and Denver; and in Buffalo there was a sort of impromptu affair. But at none of these places were such affairs planned in advance. They were more or less spontaneous and hardly any preparations were made.

However, this one will be the beginning of a regular feature at all forthcoming national deaf conventions. The next affair will be held in Kansas City. All writers attending will be eligible for membership in the Deaf Writers' Guild, which will be organized then.

This affair will be arranged by Altor L. Sedlow, of New York City, who has selected for his assistants Mrs. Muriel Bishop, of Atlanta, Georgia; Troy Hill, of Dallas, Texas, and J. Frederick Meagher, of Chicago.

Mr. Sedlow will appreciate very much if these writers who wish to attend this affair will write him for reservations. No need to send money for ticket; and reservation can be cancelled a week before con-

vention if unable to attend. The cost per plate will be around a dollar. Reservations should be made direct to Mr. A. L. Sedlow, 3633 E. Tremont Ave., New York City. Send no money. *Your reservations will be made if you are a writer for any deaf paper or school publication.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The Columbus Branch of Gallaudet College Alumni will have a banquet February 20th, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, with Miss Elizabeth Peet, Dean of Women at Gallaudet, as the guest of honor. While in Columbus, Miss Peet will be the house guest of Mrs. Earl Mather and her mother, Mrs. Ella Zell. Miss Peet will go from Columbus February 21st, to Cleveland, and from there to Detroit to attend a meeting of deans of women. On her return to Washington, she will make a stop in Akron as the guest of the Akron O. W. L. S., and will be a guest of honor at a bridge party. Naturally all the Gallaudet-ites in Columbus, Cleveland and Akron are rejoicing over the promised visit from their college.

Mrs. Hannah Ranz Woolley, and her daughter, Edwina, of Cincinnati, were guests of Miss Bessie MacGregor from Friday till Sunday, February 11th. Miss Woolley, who is a Senior in the University of Cincinnati, was eager to see the work at our school and to understand how the deaf are taught. Many friends of her mother, a graduate of the Ohio School, would like to see Miss Woolley take up the profession of teaching the deaf.

Mrs. George Baker engineered a shower party for Mr. and Mrs. J. Bostwick, of Pataskala, who were married a short time ago. Mrs. Baker asked about thirty friends to her home for the shower, and the bride and groom were well showered with nice gifts.

February 10th, about forty members of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Herman Cook and treated themselves to a good party. A light supper was served by the committee in charge and games helped to pass the time pleasantly. Mrs. Woolley and her daughter were surprise guests and received a royal welcome.

On February 8th, Mrs. H. Cook was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club.

Five more deaf workers have been added to the C. W. A. force here. They are B. Cook, W. Reynolds, H. Romoser, Sharp and Mizner. Mr. Thomas Brand, who is supervising the work at the school, says that he wants all to know that "the deaf are very fine workers."

According to the daily news, Silent Rattan does most of his practicing in the gymnasium at the school, much to the joy of the deaf boys many of whom are taking lessons in wrestling from their champion, Rattan.

From Toledo comes the shocking news of the death of Mr. John Curry from heart failure. Perhaps no other deaf man in Toledo was so well-known as Mr. Curry, who had been employed on the Toledo *Blade* since 1896 and was very popular with all the employees and his employers. He was born in New York State and attended the Rochester School. He was stricken while driving with Mrs. Curry and some friends, when he suddenly slumped over the wheel. Help was summoned, and he was taken to a hospital, but life was gone before the hospital was reached. He was a charter member of the Toledo N. F. S. D., Division No. 16. Services were held at a funeral home. Mrs. Hanum, daughter of Mrs. Emma Hannan, of Detroit, interpreted for the deaf. The casket was banked with lovely flowers, tributes from numerous friends. Pallbearers were Mr. L. Blum, Mr. H. Augustus and Mr. D. Gerner for the Frats, and Messrs. Newell, White-rell and Wilson for the Toledo *Blade*.

The sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved widow.

Mr. P. Mungr, well-known to most of the Ohio deaf, has been employed for twenty years on the *Plain Dealer* of Cleveland, one of Greater Cleveland's biggest newspapers. He surely must be proud of his record.

Mrs. C. Jacobson has been at Mason, O., her mother's home since February 10th, when she received word that her aunt, her mother's sister, had passed away. Mr. Jacobson left to attend the funeral today, the 13th. The aunt was about seventy-two years old. When Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson took auto trips north, they almost always took this aunt with them as they also did Mrs. Jacobson's mother.

Mr. William Livingston, aged seventy, died at his home in Richwood late in January, after several years' of illness from heart trouble. He owned and managed a good farm. The funeral was February 2d, and was attended by relatives from Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Neutzling. Mrs. Livingston was Bertha Dresback and sister of Mr. S. Dresback, of Columbus. Whether she is to remain on the farm or not is not yet known. As I remember her, I think she is capable of managing it.

Mr. Steve Fundak, formerly a student at our school from Cleveland, with his family, has moved to the state of Washington, and is now located at Seattle. When he left Columbus, he moved to Pennsylvania.

The Dayton Frats are getting ready to observe their anniversary social on March 17th, and promise a real St. Patrick's affair.

Mrs. Deavers, of Dayton, had a narrow escape from death a short time ago when the car in which she was riding with an uncle was thrown against a fence. The uncle stepped on the brakes to avoid an accident and as only one brake was working, the car turned around and landed in a ditch against a fence. Witnesses rushed to their aid expecting to find one or both dead, but strange to relate Mrs. Deavers suffered nothing more than a sprained shoulder.

Miss Gladys Youkm, teacher of the seventh grade at the school, motored to West Virginia last Friday to visit relatives. Monday a telegram from Charleston, W.Va., said that she had met with an accident and could not return for school Monday. Up to date we have not received any details. E.

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All inquiries, etc., should be addressed to the General Missionary. His services are at the free disposal of anyone, and he will gladly answer all calls. Regular services are held monthly, as follows:—

First Sunday of the month.—Lancaster, St. John's Church, 10 A.M. York, St. John's Church, 2:30 P.M. Harrisburg, St. Andrew's, 7:30 P.M.

Second Sunday of the month.—Pottsville, Trinity Church, 11 A.M. Allentown, The Mediator, 3 P.M. Reading, Christ Church, 7:30 P.M.

Third Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, 11 A.M. Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, 7:30 P.M.

Monthly services are given, by appointment, at the following places: Williamsport, Franklin, Oil City, Erie, Beaver Falls, Monongahela, Donora, Altoona, Shamokin, Easton, Lebanon and Punxsutawney. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and all special services, are by appointment. For full information address the Missionary.

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CHICAGO

The famous annual masque ball of Chicago Division, No. 1, staged Saturday, February 10th, at Northwest Hall, North and Western Avenues, had all the old earmarks of success: a big crowd, the presence of the police, a long line of people waiting at the wardrobe door, visitors from beyond Chicago, a large number of children masquerading, etc., etc.

Over half a thousand people; twenty prizes for costumes evenly divided between men and women (including children), the closing hour at 3 A.M., the large splurge of net proceeds despite the low admission of thirty-five cents, constituted the vital statistics. Mrs. Lillian Jacobson won the first prize by wearing a N. R. A. Eagle costume. Mrs. Anna Ryan won the second prize with the costume of a beggar. The first prize copped by a male contestant was Mr. Joseph Sloan, costumed in widowhood. Among the winning numbers was a sprinkling of hearing persons. Wisconsinians formed the majority of the visitors, although two of them (Milwaukeeans), Mrs. Matilda S. Tewles and her younger daughter, were in the process of being converted into New Yorkers. They were moving eastward, stopping at Chicago and remaining long enough to take in the Bal Masque to bid their old friends goodbye. They expect to live at the "Empire City" permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keasal are the proud uncle and aunt of their first niece, born January 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hertzberg became parents the second time, now having a boy to pair off with their daughter. That boy was born at two o'clock on the morning of February 11th.

The Wishbone A. C. is supposed to be non-existent. Lo! Phoenix-like, it is alive, and is planning to give what they called the thirteenth annual basketball game and dance, April 7th, at 7:30 P.M. The match will be fought between the Michigan A. C. for the Deaf, of Detroit, and the Wishboners, at the Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Devirsey Avenue.

The roster of this club is entirely different, consisting of Edward Szostkowski, John Szostkowski, John Jorgenson, Robert Lycane, William LaPedus, George Saunders and Albert Rensman. The last two were formerly members of the same club, managed by Ralph Weber, the most perserving leader it ever had, before his exit of last year. At present, this group is under Joseph Rudnick's management.

Silent Lutheran Club had a record-breaking attendance and net proceeds through its "500"-bunco social at 1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, February 3d. The tables numbered twenty-one, and the net proceeds about thirty-five dollars, which exceeded the highest record by Mr. Michaelson a few months previous with a similar venture.

Daniel Kelly, a charter member of Chicago Division, No. 106, met with an accident, falling off a wagon which he was driving, and was lying in West Side Hospital for about three weeks, in plaster-cast from shoulder to foot, as his hip was severely dislocated. John Bauer also met with an accident, his jaw being injured by some flying missile while on the C. W. A. grounds.

Miss Mary Rich, the talented and vivacious little belle of our younger set, is back after several months with her brothers in Deadwood, South Dakota. The way that little deaf Mary Pickford can sign and act will again be demonstrated to her young admirers at a "Spring Frolic" or vaudeville entertainment, that she and Mrs. Choloake (the former Helen Waterman) are managing for the benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Date, April 21st; place, the Rev. Flick's church; admission, just one quarter.

Fred Lee, the *Evening American* artist, was called home to the

bedside of his dying father. He passed away January 31st, just one day after his 53d wedding anniversary. He died in the new William J. Bryan Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Flick is in Baltimore on business. Miss Clara Elestad, of Minnesota, is here on a prolonged visit with old friends. Mrs. Linda Brimble, who's brother recently died, now boards with Miss Cora Jacoba. Friends gave Otto Lorenz a birthday party on the 11th.

Aged 89, Mrs. Hanna Scott died of pneumonia after a week's illness, February 2d. Buried on the 5th, services being interpreted into signs by the Rev. Constance Elmes. Floral tributes many and beautiful. Born and educated in Ireland; married in Scotland; emigrated to Canada; came to the United States some forty-five years ago. All her four children are wealthy; married. Leaves nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A very pleasant, charming little lady.

The biggest basketball treat of the season, anywhere in American deafdom, was probably that doubleheader in Jacksonville February 10th, the Chicago Demons losing to the Illinois "Ineligibles," and Foltz's Kansas crew losing to Burns' Illini.

Our Chicago Demons were considered pretty hot—having "Whale" Walnoha, the ex-Gallaudet wonder, and others—but the score of 51 to 16 is even worse than the one those now-ineligible Illini administered to Mt. Airy Oral last summer. The "Ineligibles" consist of boys too old to play under the Illinois high school 18-year limit, and of Burns' last year's national champions. Suiter, Cox, Doneghue and Wagner played. The fifth man of that unbeatable combine, Mitchell, played on the Demons.

Kansas used its second team, since the crackerjack machine that beats colleges and clubs out there, were all over 18. Burns also has a brand new outfit. Both states displayed class, but nothing like the 1933 aggregations. Illinois came from behind in the last quarter to win, 14 to 11.

Mrs. Walter Whitson engineered a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Meagher on the 3d that really was a surprise. Five tables.

The late James Murphy's age should have been 78 instead of 87 as erroneously printed in the last issue.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien and two children returned from Wisconsin last week where they were called by the death of her 82 years old mother.

THIRD FLAT

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MRS. JULIA A. WILL

Mrs. Julia A. Will, widow of Elam Will, died on Friday, February 9th, at Newark, N. J. The body was brought to this city on Sunday, and was interred in the family plot in the Eastern Cemetery. Mrs. Will was a daughter of the late William and Mary Welch, of this city. Her husband, Elam Will, died on April 23d, 1908. She is survived by one son, Wm. H. Will of Newark, N. J.

MARY F. HELLER

Mrs. Mary F. Heller, widow of Henry Heller, formerly of Riegelsville, died on Tuesday, the 13th, at Lambertville, N. J. The body was brought to Riegelsville on Saturday noon, and was interred in the family plot in the Riegelsville Cemetery. Mrs. M. Heller leaves two daughters and one son. Henry D. Riegel and his wife attended the funeral from Riegelsville.

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SEATTLE

Mrs. Claire Reeves was the hostess at the monthly luncheon for the Seattle ladies, at her apartment, February 8th. The fine salad and delicious dessert, topped with whipped cream, prepared by Mrs. Reeves, and with the other good things to eat brought by the crowd, was much enjoyed. Mrs. A. H. Koberstein and Mrs. J. T. Bodley were presented with first and booby prizes at bridge of two tables. Mrs. Hagerty, of Wisconsin, was among the guests.

Miss Sophia Mullin tendered a surprise birthday party for Miss Doris Nation, at her apartment, last Sunday, with two tables of bridge. The tables were decorated prettily with valentine favors and the luncheon was daintily served. Miss Nation received several lovely gifts.

Mrs. A. H. Koberstein invited a few friends to the Reeves' apartment, the night of the N. F. S. D. meeting, February 4th, for a game of bridge. Nice refreshments were served and the party lingered till a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein's rooms at this apartment are not large enough for a big gathering, so Mrs. Reeves let them use her large living room.

There is a ten-month-old baby at Rev. and Mrs. Westermann's home. The lady next door was taking care of him for his mother, a school teacher, when she became ill with pneumonia. Her nurse requested Mrs. Westermann's aid. The bright, good-natured and winsome little fellow will stay at the parsonage till summer.

Mrs. May Gagne, of Everett, was the guest of Mrs. Pauline Gustin for a week before she went to Vancouver, B. C., to stay with relatives for a while.

Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, was made happy by the visit of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, of Portland, on January 28th, her birthday. She also received several birthday cards from her good friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell and children, of Tacoma, visited with her and Mr. Jack last Sunday, February 4th.

At the Lutheran's monthly business meeting February 7th, we were alone conducting business without our pastor or Mrs. Westermann. The reason was that Rev. Westermann was indisposed from having his teeth out. He is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pierson, of Everett, accompanied their son in his car to Seattle, where young Mr. Pierson left his parents at Mrs. Gustin's home from eight till twelve o'clock. A. K. Waugh came, and the four played "500." Mrs. Gustin served a light luncheon.

A few nights ago, Mrs. Reeves was awakened by a movement like an earthquake, but soon fancied it was a mistake, and went back to slumber. In a minute she was certain, when her bed shook. Turning on the light, she noticed her husband sound asleep in the twin bed. Wondering, she got out, and there at the foot of the bed was a neighbor's Angora kitty, scratching itself in a vigorous manner. Disgusted, Mrs. Reeves put the cat out of the window.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein, and Mrs. Hagerty, who lives nearby, are having a "500" card party every week, while Mr. and Mrs. T. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, being neighbors, have their weekly bridge.

The annual election of officers of the P. S. A. D. last night resulted as follows: President, True Partridge; Vice-President, A. H. Koberstein; Secretary, John Bodley (unanimously); Treasurer, Frank Morrissey (unanimously); Sergeant-at-Arms, L. O. Christenson (unanimously); Directors, Claire Reeves and A. W. Wright; Trustee, A. W. Wright; and Custodian, Claire Reeves (unanimously).

Last January was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McConnell. Many of their friends congratulated them and hoped they would reach the golden and even diamond anniversary.

The Puget Sound country in experiencing an unusually mild winter. Roses are still blooming on some bushes. Geraniums left in the garden are alive, when they are supposed to be taken inside the house. Spring is in the air, while cold rules the East. Lawns in Seattle need mowing, when usually they start in April or May.

PUGET SOUND.

February 11, 1934.

Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Evelyn Mathis and Mr. Stanley Stebbins were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Everett, Saturday, February 3d. They have started housekeeping in an apartment in South Tacoma. Stanley is steadily employed at the Pacific match factory, so it seems safe to prophecy that the newly-lit home fires will be kept burning brightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott are the proud parents of a 6½-pound baby girl, born February 6th in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Ever since the event Russell has looked like a walking advertisement of Pepsodent.

The mother of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowland dropped dead from heart failure, Friday afternoon, February 9th. Although Mrs. Rowland was sixty-nine, she was very active and apparently was in the best of health, so her sudden demise came as a great shock to her family and large circle of friends. She was a cheery and kindly woman, and her passing has saddened not only her own family but everyone who knew her. Her funeral on Wednesday, February 14th, had a large attendance and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in Mountain View Burial Park.

The recent death of Charles Mack, of "Two Black Crows" fame, seemed almost a personal loss to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, who are close neighbors of Mr. Mack's mother. Mr. Mack paid almost yearly visits to his mother, and while here took part, as do the Lorenzes, in the community affairs that have made good friends and neighbors of the entire Parkland district.

The Lorenz hen-coop was robbed recently. Twenty-three fine Rhode Island reds were taken, leaving only three white leghorns and some baby chicks. Mr. Lorenz philosophically says it doesn't pay to keep chickens anyway, what with the high price of feed and the low price of eggs and poultry.

Mr. Ecker has reduced his rabbits to about thirty-two. He was almost a victim of the Angora fever some months ago, but says now that the good old stand-bys are the best proposition from his point of view.

Mrs. Enma Hutson, who has been suffering with rheumatism the last few years, was a boarder for some weeks this winter with Mr. Burgett, as Mrs. Burgett could not leave Mr. Burgett—who is also ailing—to go and nurse Mrs. Hutson in her own home. Mrs. Hutson is now feeling better, and has returned to her own home in South Tacoma.

Someone presented the Lowell kiddies with several guinea pigs at Christmas time, "just to prove anew that 'tis more blessed to give than to receive," say the Lowells. Mr. Lowell admits, mournfully, that he doesn't know what to do with them, although his wife would like to pass them on—either to the next world or to someone in this. They'd have been grand for the white elephant party, she says. But James is such a stickler for the golden rule.

Neils Boesen and Alfred Goetz have broken into the ranks of the C. W. A. Alfred had an especially lucky break, having secured a job in the Longmire Inn, half way up Mt. Tacoma, in the National Park. He works in the kitchen—the place of all others where he would prefer to be.

Alfred Lu, a likeable young fellow with an engaging grin, from Vancouver, B. C., was a visitor at our last Silent Fellowship meeting.

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THE twenty-second of February is commonly an occasion for the utterance of patriotic sentiments, when "thoughts that breathe and words that burn" are offered at the shrine of a truly great character. It is properly a day that brings home to us the career of George Washington, who led our forefathers toward a free and independent nation. His life and example teaches how we may best preserve all that is good, and fruitful of good, as tending to the welfare of our country. In his service to the nation we envisage a man of sound judgment and prudence, with a mind great and powerful, a leader both dependable and absolutely honest. We look upon his eventful and wondrous achievements, both in his public and private life, as a pattern which we can safely copy.

As the years roll by we may hope that the sentiment of love of country, as taught in his activities, will gather strength and continue the observation of the day that gave us Washington. The lapse of two hundred years have not dimmed our regard for the prudence, firmness and sound judgment that supplied our government the solid foundation upon which it rests today; we honor ourselves in paying tribute to his memory in his fourfold capacity of gentleman, soldier, statesman and friend of humanity. The imposing majesty of his figure, his grave, masterful face have become identified in the minds of people with a nation that reveres his name as "The Father of His Country."

All over our country there are spots around which cluster sentiments connected with the name of Washington, giving tone to a character connected with events allied to their history and related to scenes in his life. Such reminiscences naturally lead us to thoughts of Washington Heights, where Fanwood is located, and where it forms one of the few reminding landmarks of a neighborhood once known as "Carmansville on Washington Heights." Of late years we have seen Fifth Avenue changed into a business

center, while the tide of fashion that once flowed through it has changed its course eastward toward Park Avenue, the exclusive Sutton Place shore of Manhattan, and the immediate vicinity of the East River.

We may be pardoned for saying a word or two, and even appear to brag, of the pre-eminence of Fanwood's location, which Nature has so lavishly enriched. Residents of the Riverside section, on the west, can smile at the expedients to which the modish migrants on the east side are driven to make out a case for their new homes in terms of beauty. The Hudson River region, now spanned by the newest memorial, the George Washington Bridge, need not wait for the day when it will be beautiful; its backdrop of green and dun, as presented by the Palisades, is the height of natural attraction. Week-end trips along the Palisades shore are a diversion not likely to ever lose this attraction so long as the scene of verdure, river and bridge remain; nor will the enchanting view, from the western shore of Manhattan, at Fanwood, ever cease to please the eye while the cliffs are, according to the seasons, crowned by snowy icicles in winter or the summer's abundant verdure. Beyond this, Washington Heights and the Riverside district has the advantage of permanency above any other section of the island; its character is guaranteed by the nature of the natural plan, increased by the improvements that have been made.

From Harlem toward the north, and beyond the dip of Manhattan valley, across which the British and the Americans fought the battle of Harlem Heights, are several colleges and, at a further remove, the majestic Medical Centre, including Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Presbyterian Hospital. Next door neighbor to these wonderful modern buildings is cosily nestled the home of the New York School for the Deaf, gazing serenely on Riverside Drive and the lordly Hudson, the whole merging into the general picture of a neighborhood dedicated to aspiration and culture. Fanwood, on a site and surroundings of such natural beauty, goes serenely on its way doing a grand service in the education of deaf youth who, in time, will become useful citizens.

AFTER considerable delay, arrangements have finally been completed to carry out the Survey of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in New York City under the direction of the Office of Education, United States Department of Interior.

At the present time most of the twenty field workers have been appointed. Mr. Edward P. Clarke is directing the field workers making the survey of the deaf, and Miss Camilla Epstein is in charge of the group of workers who will interview those that are hard of hearing.

A splendid beginning has been made and it is hoped that a very large number of schedules may be secured.

Superintendent Skyberg is co-ordinator in charge of the Survey, and has the assistance of Technical Supervisor Raymond A. Hanley. Added co-operation is being given by the Employment Center for the Handicapped and the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, and by the various organizations of the deaf and the schools for the deaf.

American Institute for the Deaf-Blind

We take pleasure in giving space to a circular announcement of The American Institute for the Deaf-Blind, an Illinois Corporation, which does not seek profit, and of which Robert Gault is Director-General. Its Board of Directors include:—

E. V. L. Brown, Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Chicago, (Chairman); Daniel T. Cloud, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, Ill.; Charles H. Dennis, Editor in Chief of the Chicago Daily News; Robert H. Gault, Professor of Psychology in Northwestern University; Ludvig Hektoen, Director of the John McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases, Chicago; Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, Former President of Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. Florence Lowden Miller, Member of the Board of Advisers of the Chicago League for the Hard of Hearing; George E. Shambaugh, Professor of Oto-Laryngology in Rush Medical College; J. Gordon Wilson, Professor of Oto-Laryngology in Northwestern University.

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF-BLIND?

1. It is essentially an organization for scientific research. Here are some of the great problems before the Institute: What measure of human adaptability remains when one or both of the higher sense organs cease to do their work? What are the possibilities for the social and educational amelioration of the totally or partially blind; and of those who are both deaf and blind in whole or in part? Experimentation alone can answer these questions.

2. It is not a custodial institution. It does plan to furnish, however, as early as possible, suitable housing and training for a small number of persons who are both deaf and blind, for psycho-educational research.

WHY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF-BLIND?

1. Laboratories of Psychology and Education, everywhere, have wholly neglected the fundamental problems that relate especially to the social and educational adjustment of the deaf and the blind, of the hard of hearing and of those who are visually weak. The only important exception is the extensive and successful investigation at Northwestern University, where a way has been found for greatly increasing the usefulness of the senses of touch and of vibration when hearing has been lost.

2. Those who are both deaf and blind have been even more completely neglected than those who are defective in either hearing or vision but not in both.

3. There are approximately 3,000, 000 in the schools of the United States who are so defective in hearing that they need special attention in greater or less degree.

4. Approximately the same number suffer from defects of vision of such severity that they require special attention.

5. Upwards of 25,000, because of profound sensory defect, are in schools for the deaf and schools for the blind in the United States. These young people, especially those above nine or ten years of age, are educationally retarded from three to five years compared with those of their age who have normal sense organs. Those who are responsible for teaching them are eager for all the assistance they can obtain from special students of human nature and the learning processes.

This situation will continue until a bold effort, on a sound scientific basis, breaks up and supplements conventional methods of teaching the three R's and spoken language in schools for the deaf and schools for the blind.

6. "Sight-saving" classes in the public private schools present many important problems that are a challenge to the laboratories. Lighting, type, the reflecting surfaces of the material of books and other physical conditions in home and school may affect the life-long welfare of thousands. The American Institute for the Deaf-Blind will direct research toward these conditions.

7. There are approximately 1,000 persons of all ages in the United States who are both blind and deaf. Three or four thousand more of school age are thus handicapped in such degree that they are unable to advance in the conventional schools. Until this Institute was incorporated there was no institution in the United States established for the express purpose of systematically serving the educational and other social interests of this group. Each leading European state supports a public institute to satisfy the needs of its deaf-blind.

8. There is a grand total of several millions of young people in the United States: deaf and hard of hearing; blind and visually weak; deaf-blind and partially defective in both hearing and vision, whose most fundamental educational and social interests can be served by the scientific research that the American Institute for the Deaf-Blind promotes and carries on.

WHAT ARE THE FIRST NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTE?

1. Financial support for a scientifically competent staff to conduct basic research directed toward:

a. Saving sight and hearing in the schools.

b. Bringing up the general educational and social level of the blind and the deaf and the deaf-blind and of those who are partially handicapped in vision and hearing, to approximate as nearly as possible that of normal children and adults.

WHAT ARE THE LATER NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTE?

1. A building and grounds to house, for scientific purposes, both its laboratory and a small number of young people who are both deaf and blind.

2. A staff of teachers and attendants to take direct responsibility for the education and training of such deaf-blind cases as may be resident in the building.

3. Facilities for giving assistance by mail to the parents and friends of deaf, blind and deaf-blind members of their families.

The annual fee for Regular Membership in the Institute is five dollars; Sustaining Members pay fifty dollars; Life Members pay out one thousand dollars or more in a lump sum.

Bridge Notes

A team-of-four match at duplicate contract bridge was played at the home of Mr. Henry Stein, Jr., on Lincoln's Birthday. Two teams, captained by Mr. Samuel Block and Mr. Emerson Romero, engaged in a bitter duel on the eight boards with honors about even. On the last eight boards, some pretty heavy score "Swings" gave victory to Mr. Romero's team, which won by one and a half match points and 2,880 total points.

On Mr. Block's team were Mr. Joseph Call, Mr. Henry Stein and Mrs. Call. Mr. Romero had as partner Miss Mabel Armstrong, and Miss Rosa Brigham and Miss Alice McVan made up the remainder of the team.

These private team-of-four matches are getting very popular, and Mr. Romero has selected his own team-of-four and openly challenges other teams-of-four to private matches. The selection for his team consists of Messrs. Block, Bloom, Mintz and Brandelstein, and Mr. Romero considers this team unbeatable among the deaf in a team-of-four match.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Two more games of the co-ed's basketball tournament were played in the old gym Thursday night. A combined team of Seniors and Juniors, "Les E'Toiles" defeated the "Krazy Kats" (Preps) 12 to 2. Another Prep team, the "Nifty Six" skinned the Frosh "Little Onions" 15 to 5. Perhaps the teams are improving since the boys were kicked out of the gym last week.

Monday evening, February 16th, a special meeting of the *Buff and Blue* board was held in room 12 of College Hall. A design was decided upon for a key which will be presented to members serving the board for more than one year. The design is to be a reproduction of the magazine's cover, embracing a miniature chapel tower and the name of the magazine. The initials and numerals of the owner and the offices he held will be engraved on the back of the key.

Friday afternoon, February 16th, the Blues returned home from Baltimore mighty blue after a 44 to 26 trouncing received at the hands of a strong Baltimore University quint.

The same evening, the Literary Society met in Chapel Hall, where our research worker, Dr. Joseph Morsh, ably assisted by Miss Elizabeth Benson as interpreter, was the guest speaker of the evening, delivering a lecture on "Hypnotism." Dr. Morsh first gave a synopsis of the history of hypnotism down through the ages, and refuted the fact of its having any connection with magic. He explained how the art of hypnotism came into prominence with the experiments of Dr. Mesmer in Paris, and how it could be used to produce a trance-like state and to bring on sleep to relieve pain. Dr. Morsh finally called upon Miss Gentry, of Johns Hopkins University, and a mutual student of hypnotism, to act as his subject. After a few minutes, he had her asleep and under his control. Then he made her drink a glass of pure water, telling her that it was salty, and she made a wry face. Then he made her drink some more, saying that it was wine this time, and she mumbled that it tasted a bit strong. He then told her that she would only be able to hear his voice and that all other sounds would be far away. He then shot off a gun twice within two feet of her and not a tremor came over her face, except that she mentioned that the chair in which she was sitting vibrated a little. Dr. Morsh then called upon one of the students, Alvin Brother, P.C., and put him to sleep by means of touching his eyes and forehead. To show that he was not faking, Dr. Morsh jabbed a pin into his subject's hand—with no result.

After Dr. Morsh's lecture, a short dialogue, "A Farmer's Visit to the City," was presented by two Prep boys, Jimmy Ellerhorst and Edward Farnell. Robert Travis, '34, closed the program with a declamation "America For Me." A short social followed, with couples trying to hypnotize each other—those seated in the secluded corners succeeding only too well.

The members of the *Buff and Blue* board were cordially invited to visit the plant of the *Washington Evening Star* on Saturday afternoon, but the trip was postponed to a later date.

Saturday, February 17th, Miss Elizabeth Peet, Dean of Women, left for Ohio to attend a convention of deans. She intends to remain there for a week, during which time she will visit some of the schools for deaf, see as many of her friends as possible, and attend several banquets.

The O. W. L. S. will present their annual public program in Chapel Hall at 8 P.M., on the evening of February 21st. The program will consist of two plays, "Madame Butterfly" and "The Mummy's Foot." The 22d will be a holiday with recitations. A motion picture presentation is scheduled for Friday evening, February 23d.

Saturday evening, February 17th, the Gallaudet basketball team easily defeated the Elizabethtown College of New Jersey, 36 to 16, on the Old Gym court. Our boys worked up an early lead and held it throughout the game, leading 22 to 7 at half time. "Leaping Lena" Hoffmeister, "Speed" Brown, Ken Burdett, and "Warhorse" Antila led the Blues' attack, finding the basket for thirty points between them. In the last quarter, the entire Varsity team was replaced by the second string team, which made quite as good a showing. The summary is given below:

GALLAUDET 36				ELIZABETHTOWN 16			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
G. Brown, f	4	0	8	Bücher, f	0	0	0
Ellerhorst, f	1	0	2	Royer, f	2	1	5
Drake, f	0	0	0	Hollinger, f	1	0	2
Crockett, f	0	0	0	Lander, f	0	0	0
Hoffm'ster, c	4	1	9	Gerluck, c	1	3	5
Burnett, c	2	0	4	Ortman, g	1	0	2
Antila, g	2	1	5	Keall, g	0	1	1
Kuglitsch, g	0	0	0	Glassmire, g	0	1	1
Burdette, g	4	0	8	Espenshede, g	0	0	0
Collums, g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	5	6	16

Referee—Mr. Boyd (Appraisal Board).

In a thrilling preliminary game, the Manassas A. C. finally downed a stubborn Gallaudet Junior Varsity, 31 to 30, after two extra periods of play. The first score was 26 to 26, the extra period found them again deadlocked 28 to 28, but in the second extra period an extra point from the foul line clinched the game for the Manassans. Delmar Cosgrove and Johnny Wurdemann, former Gallaudet stars, were the mainstays of the Manassas team.

In a recent individual ping-pong tournament, Thomas Ulmer, '34, came out with top honors, and Lester Naftaly, '36, and Alfred Caligiuri, '37, came out second and third, respectively.

Friday, February 23d, the Gallaudet basketball team will close its season when it meets Maryland State Normal College at Towson, Md. The Marylanders barely cinched the game when they defeated us 16 to 15 at the start of our season, and we are looking forward to turn the tables on them Friday.

The *Buff and Blue* will present several short plays and a movie in the program schedule for March 10th. More details will be given in later issues.

A new Gallaudet College section has appeared among the local college news page of the *Washington Sunday Star* and will continue every Sunday henceforth. Members of the *Buff and Blue* board will contribute the news.

Dactyl Club

Although a goodly crowd turned out for the first Sunday session of the Dactyl Club on February 11th, a majority did not approve of the change. Thus, the Club will meet on Fridays at eight as before, at the Hotel Beacon.

Mr. Emerson Romero has withdrawn as the Director, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes will carry on as co-directors. Mr. Romero's connection with the Dactyl will continue in the capacity of a player and he will play with a different partner during the remaining sessions.

Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Maurice Cohn were the winners at the February 11th session; Messrs Mintz and Brandelstein were second and Messrs. Funk and Font were third.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Green announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Dorothea, to Mr. Charles Monfort Rappolt, on Friday evening, February 9th, 1934, at the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Monty" Rappolt, as he is called by his friends, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappolt, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and their many deaf friends wish the young couple much happiness and the best of luck.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Monday morning, February 5th, Edward McManus, of 5422 North Water St., Olney, had just left for work, but as soon as he reported they told him to go back home, which he did, and found that his house was on fire. It seems that somehow one of the parlor suites caught fire and did a lot of damage to the living-room and second floor front. Mr. McManus' father-in-law, who was in the house at that time, called out the Fire Department, who prevented the flames from making much headway. Luckily the house was insured.

Mr. Daniel Denlinger of Gap, near Lancaster, Pa., was a visitor to our fair city during the week-end of February 10th, as the guest of Mr. William Rowe, of Germantown. Friday night they took in the wrestling bouts at Convention Hall, headlined by Jim Londos and Everette Marshall. Saturday evening was spent at the Kiers in Chestnut Hill, where a little party was staged. The next day, Sunday, Mr. Rowe, along with the Kiers, drove Mr. Denlinger home to Gap in Mr. Rowe's Ford sedan. Mr. Denlinger states that Mr. Elmer Eby's father passed away recently in the Lancaster Hospital from blood-poisoning, the result of an infected corn.

Easter will soon be rolling around and as is customary, people will be thinking of buying new suits and dresses. There is a deaf custom tailor right here in Philadelphia who would be glad to go over the styles that will be in vogue this spring. Mr. Joseph J. Balasa, of 2537 East Madison Street, one square north of Allegheny Avenue at Belgrade Street, is the name. He also sells ladies' suits, coats and swaggers made to measure. Those thinking of making their old suits last a year longer will find him handy to clean and press and repair them to look like new.

Taking advantage of the Lincoln holiday, because there was no school that day, Mr. Leroy Gerhard, one of the instructors in shoemaking at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, along with Benny Urofsky and Henry Minnick, motored up to his hometown, Hazleton, for the week-end. They also put in a visit to Wilkes-Barre close by. Leroy reports that there was not much snow upstate, which is indeed very rare for that section.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, when the weather was hovering around zero, Alexander S. McGhee appeared before the Clerc Literary Association with a batch of short stories, both amusing and entertaining. The attendance was larger than expected because of the frigid weather, but those who braved the cold were well repaid by Mr. McGhee's efforts and success to please.

Mrs. Alexander Hoffman was given a surprise birthday party by her husband on Saturday evening, February 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schwartz in South Philadelphia. About thirty-eight deaf friends were there and she received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Not forgetting the stinging defeat the Lutheran Deaf basketball team rendered them last year, the school five at P. S. D. turned the tables on them and made them like it to the tune of 34 to 27. Greene, one of the flashiest players on the school team, but who is unable to compete in the Deaf Schools Tournament this year because of his age, proved the bright light for the winners, flipping in goals from all angles with reckless abandon. Wieland's good playing for the Lutherans kept his team in the running.

Stopping off in Philadelphia on their way to New York to play a college team in Brooklyn and then the Deaf-Mutes Union League in

New York City, the Gallaudet College basketball team met the College of Osteopathy in combat at the West Branch Y. M. C. A. on February 8th. After a nip and tuck battle up to the final minutes of the game, the future Doctors came out on top to the tune of 35 to 29. A nice gathering of Philadelphia Deafdom were there rooting for Gallaudet, noticeably George Sanders, J. A. MacIlvaine, Finis Reneau, Rev. E. Kaercher, William Grinnel, Dave Kirby, John Roach and Lloyd Armor.

The card party at All Souls' Church on Saturday evening, February 10th, attracted a goodly number of bridge, "500" and pinochle addicts. The affair was for the benefit of the church fund, under the able direction of Mrs. Emma Dantzer, and a nice sum was realized.

The second half race of the Silent Dart League got under way last Tuesday, February 13th, with Cresheim sweeping aside Morris to the tune of 4 to 1, and Wings knocking off Wisso, 3 to 2. As has been stated before, the players have been moved around to make the teams more balanced. This resulted in two new captains being elected, Wadleigh taking charge of Cresheim, and Dunner of Morris. Reneau and Kier captain Wisso and Wings, respectively, which they did during the first half. The only surprising highlight of the matches was Cusack becoming a substitute during one of the games.

The Valentine Party of the Silent Athletic Club on Saturday evening, February 10th, attracted only a handful of people, due probably to the cold weather that was prevailing at the time.

Coming attractions for the deaf in general is the radio party at the Silent Athletic Club, on March 3rd, for the benefit of the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. Chairman Evans and his committee are arranging the affair and they promise everyone who comes a royal time.

The United States Department of Interior is having a Survey to determine possibilities of placement in public works for the deaf. Mr. Lloyd Berg, Assistant Superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, is supervisor of this section, with Joseph Donohue and William Grinnell as the field workers.

A Thrilling Rescue

An amusing story is told of an old seaman on one of the United States cruisers in the North Atlantic Squadron. He was not a person of wide affections, but he had a warm place in his heart for a young ensign who had been kind to him in many little ways.

One day a landsman fell from the rigging to the water, and as he could not swim he would have been drowned, but for a young officer who sprang in after him and held him up till assistance came.

Later the young officer received a complimentary letter from the Secretary of the Navy. Everyone rejoiced, but the old seaman; he coveted the letter for his ensign.

"That's a nice thing to have, a letter like that," he said, a few days later. "You ought to have one."

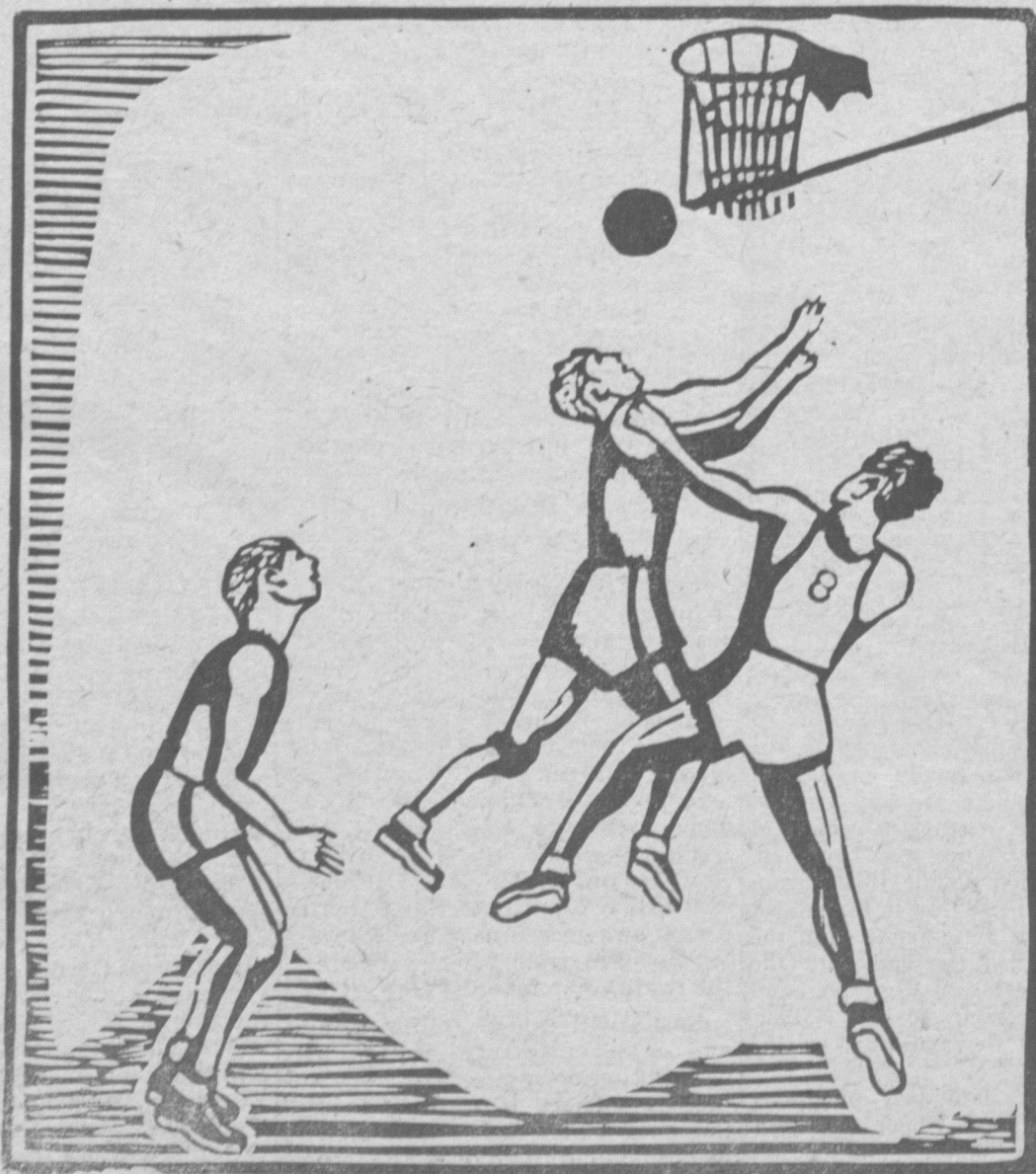
"Well, see here," said the old man, eagerly. "To-morrow night I'll be in the main chains, fussing with something or other, and I might fall in, and you could jump after me."

"That would be very good of you," said the ensign, gravely, "but you see I'm not a good swimmer by any means."

"Ho! That's no matter," said the old seaman. "I'll hold you up 'till the boat comes."

"I don't quite see how I can get one," laughed the ensign.

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BASKETBALL

Eastern States Tournament

The Eastern States basketball tournament for schools of the deaf will take place at the St. Joseph Institute at Westchester, New York City, on Friday and Saturday, February 23d and 24th. The completing teams will be:—

Rhode Island School, Providence, R. I. (R. I. S. D.)
 New York School, Fanwood, N. Y. City. (N. Y. S. D.)
 Institution for Improved Instruction, Lexington Avenue, N. Y. City. (Lex. Ave.)
 St. Joseph's School, N. Y. City. (S. J. S. D.)
 New Jersey School, West Trenton, N. J. (N. J. S. D.)
 Pennsylvania School, Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa. (P. S. D.)
 Maryland School, Frederick, Maryland. (M. S. S. D.)
 Kendall School, Wash., D. C. (K. S. D.)
 Virginia School, Staunton, Va. (V. S. D.)
 Western Pennsylvania School, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa. (W. P. S. D.)
 American School, West Hartford, Conn. (A. S. D.)

There will be six sessions played, one in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day. There will be eighteen games in all.

The schedule for Friday is as follows:—

MORNING

9:15 N. Y. S. D.—A. S. D.
 10:15 R. I. S. D.—N. J. S. D.
 11:15 P. S. D.—S. J. S. D.

AFTERNOON

1:30 W. P. S. D.—Lex. Ave.
 2:30 M. S. S. D.—K. S. D.
 3:30 V. S. D.—Winner 1
 4:30 Winner 2—Winner 3

EVENING

7:15 Loser 1—Loser 4
 8:15 Loser 2—Loser 5
 9:15 Loser 3—Loser 6

Saturday morning starting at 8:30 o'clock, there will be four games between the winning teams of the day before. In the afternoon at three o'clock come the semi-finals, and the two deciding games are played in the evening at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The awarding of trophies is scheduled at ten o'clock.

Admission to each session is 25 cents, with the exception of Saturday evening which will be 75 cents. But combination tickets for the whole series of games, including Saturday evening, can be bought in advance for one dollar.

Central States Tournament

The Tenth Annual Central States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament will be held at Delavan, Wisconsin, February 23d and 24th.

Five schools for the deaf will be represented at the tournament—Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Minnesota. A visit to the Wisconsin School is always interesting and the opportunity to meet groups of boys from four other schools for the deaf will come to those boys only once in a lifetime. Since February 22d is annually a holiday, only one day from school work will be lost on the trip.

The tournament drawings are as follows:—

Friday, February 23.

10:00 A.M. Minnesota vs. Indiana
 2:00 P.M. Illinois vs. Wisconsin
 3:00 P.M. Missouri vs. Minnesota
 7:30 P.M. Indiana vs. Illinois
 8:30 P.M. Wisconsin vs. Missouri.

Saturday, February 24.

10:00 A.M. Illinois vs. Missouri
 2:00 P.M. Wisconsin vs. Missouri
 3:00 P.M. Minnesota vs. Illinois
 7:30 P.M. Indiana vs. Missouri
 8:30 P.M. Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
 9:30 P.M. Awarding of trophies.

N. A. D. Convention

BULLETIN No. 2

PHILADELPHIA

"On to New York" is the slogan of the clan.

Official boosters appointed by President William H. Schaub are: Rev. H. J. Pulver; Rev. J. Stanley Light, Boston; J. F. Meagher, Chicago; J. W. Howson, Berkeley, Cal; Sol Weil, Buffalo; W. S. Runde, Oakland, Cal; R. J. Stewart, Washington, D. C.; John A. Todd, Memphis, Tenn., and J. J. Coughlin, Buffalo.

It is the hope and wish of the Local Committee that the naming of this corps of drum majors will in no way deter other local leaders from organizing their own parties.

This convention promises to be one of the most fruitful ever held, as far as the welfare of the deaf is concerned. In the vast social upheaval under way, the question as to the ultimate status of the deaf in the new economic order is one to engage and compel the earnest consideration of the best minds among us. With practically every economic concept of the past scrapped or due to be shelved, it behooves us, as a minority, to close ranks and present a united front for our own salvation.

With the metal of the social structure in flux, in the forge of the times, on the anvil of solidarity, with the hammer of the N. A. D., the deaf may fashion iron bands of economic security. It is not only a challenge but a compelling necessity for action that confronts the deaf. What will the answer be?

All papers to be read and questions for the deliberation of the convention should be submitted to Dr. Thomas F. Fox, DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York City.

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SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
 March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn.
 April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.
 May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.
 June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.
 October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.
 November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.
 December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.
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Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

There was a nice gathering of their deaf friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray on Wolverleigh Boulevard on the afternoon and evening of February 10th, and a very pleasant time spent.

Mrs. John Drew, who went down to Ottawa at the end of January to assist her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, who underwent a slight operation, has returned home. We are glad to hear Mrs. Hubbard is about herself again.

What a broad smile was noticed on the countenance of Fred Terrell, as he appeared in our midst lately after over a month's confinement to his home through a severe illness. Fred was greeted right and left upon his recovery.

After being idle for a long time, but declining to ask for assistance from any one, Mr. David Lawrence has now been recalled to duty at the Ford down at Danforth and commenced work on February 5th, and is trying to make up lost time.

Our Women's Association held its regular monthly meeting on February 7th, and made arrangements for their St. Patrick Supper in our gym on March 17th, to which a fee of fifty cents will admit you. They also detailed other matters in connection with our church.

Mr. Colin McLean, who was the speaker at our Sunday service on February 4th, gave a very concise sermon on the life of our Lord, giving in a very splendid way why our Saviour came into this life and the blessed mission He carried on in the cause of our salvation. His address was full of convincing thought, and there was a good turnout.

A trio of young maidens, Misses Esther and Margaret Bowen and Mary Parker, gracefully gave the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," before the service, while Mrs. George Elliott struck up the beautiful strains of "Glory Ever Be to Jesus" at the close.

Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Boulding over the week-end of February 10th, and her friends were all delighted to see her again.

There was another very encouraging turnout at our Runnymede Sunday School on February 11th, when James Tate gave a pleasing address on the distressing effect of strong drink, and stressed all to avoid it with all their strength, and a strong appeal for Divine guidance against it was given by the Misses Esther Bowen and Doris Breen, in their charming rendition of "No Tender Voice Like Thine Can Peace Afford."

After the service at our church on February 11th, a very impressive event occurred when the Rev. Georg Almo baptized Mr. George Bell, of St. Thomas, at our baptismal fount, and the event was beautifully carried out. Mr. Bell came all the way down for that purpose, and was warmly greeted by his large circle of friends here. As Chairman, we trust he will have all the blessings of Divine guidance in looking after the St. Thomas Mission.

There was a very interesting scene in the gym of our church on Saturday evening, February 3d, when an Old Tyme Partie, combined with a presentation, took place. There was a very good turnout, and the fun makers were for the most part variedly dressed. Some wore apparel that was considered classy in ancient times. Some wore cotton plantation costumes; others were of the "scarecrow" class, but the most attractive were ladies in shorts or in pantaloons of the gentleman sort.

These sights combined gave the whole scene an eyeful of "Greenwich Village," a colorful plantation, a "jig-saw soiree," or a "jamboree" of old Holland. All in all, it was worth the

trouble of going to see it; but this was not all.

After the fun-making had wobbled down, Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Watt were brought into the limelight, and after Jessie had been handed an envelope of gold, her popular spouse was ordered to search every nook and corner for something "in the making."

Up and down went he with open eyes, and finally located the hidden mystery—more than a barrelful of choice household provisions—a loving tribute from those who did not contribute to the envelope of gold. What a treat faced these two.

After explaining that it was just a little remembrance in recognition of the good work the two had done for our church—Mr. Watt as superintendent for four years, and Mrs. Watt as president of our Women's Association for a like period—unexpected tears rolled down their cheeks, symbolic of their deep gratitude and feelings of thoughtful fellowship.

Both made suitable replies, then that ever-appealing grub, a hearty lunch, was served around, and all retired at a late hour, in happy thoughts that Mr. and Mrs. Watt had been remembered in a little way for the great good they have accomplished for our church and all.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its February meeting on the 5th, with a full attendance on hand.

All were glad to welcome back Mission Convenor Fred W. Terrell, after over five weeks' lay-up with a severe illness.

Treasurer Frank Harris gave his monthly statement, and, although the receipts were above the expenditures, it was a slim difference.

The Sunday collections for January were far below the level of January, 1933, and even below January of two years ago. It was due to unemployment in the main.

Platform Convenor Grooms had a sample of the Bible Conference programme on hand, ready for scrutiny. It may be altered to some extent before finally going to the press as adopted.

In the past our Young People's Society have had the teaching of the Sunday school lessons as part of its programme, but has been found somewhat of a detriment to our Sunday school attendances.

So some kind of a change will be arranged, if possible, by its leader, Rev. Georg Almo, who himself seems averse to its use by the Young People's Society.

Business Manager Shilton brought before the Board some worthy suggestions towards beautifying our church edifice, that will give all worshippers a better thought of the sacredness of what they come for.

And before very long, even before the coming Bible Conference, there will be noted a great change of improvement back of the pulpit that will be more significant of holiness and solemnity than at present.

It is urgently requested that all who come to church will kindly be on hand and in their pews before the service begins, instead of interrupting the speaker and congregation with noisy sounds. Otherwise, habitual laggards will find themselves locked out.

Whether the Rev. Georg Almo will be retained or not for another year will be decided by ballot on March 15th. Mr. Almo wanted to know as soon as possible, and a two-thirds majority of the votes counts for his retention.

As stated in the JOURNAL some time ago, Church Clerk Colin McLean is the one who will send letters of condolence that will officially represent the whole congregation of our church. The Women's Association will send wreaths and the like when necessary, with tags of sympathy attached.

All adherents of our church, whether confirmed members or not, may become members of our Women's Association or any affiliated body of our church when found worthy of such, but no non-members of our church can hold office in such organizations.

All organizations, inside or outside, desiring to hold a social in our church, must first get the permission of the Board, if they have not already arranged dates in advance and have been sanctioned by the Board.

It was found that quite a lot of repairing had to be done, but Business Manager Shilton has been ever alert on this matter, thus saving additional cost, were such repairs delayed.

LONDON LEAVES

We are pleased to say that James Buck, who had been in Victoria Hospital for some time, was able to be taken home on February 4th, but at this writing, is still rather weak.

A number of our deaf sports went to the London Arena lately to witness the hockey game between the Galt and Western University of London teams, which the Galt team won by a score of 4 to 2.

A feature of this game was the playing of our deaf friend, Mr. Patterson, of the winning team. His puck handling was at times of the sparkling brand.

Mr. Russell Marshall took a combination business and pleasure trip to St. Thomas for the week-end of February 3d, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

The Rev. Georg Almo, of Toronto, is scheduled to speak at our service at the Y. M. C. A. on March 18th, and a good turnout of the local and outside-deaf is anticipated.

Upwards of a dozen of our friends journeyed down to St. Thomas on January 28th and took in the Almo service, which they greatly enjoyed, as well as his hymns.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., is making great preparations for the St. Patrick party to be held at All Saints' Church on March 17th, the natal day of Ireland's Patron Saint.

This affair is in aid of our Mission Fund, so come and boost it over the fence. Mrs. Gould, you know, is a capable entertainer, so if you want a good time, leave your cares to Mr. Depression, and share in these barrels of frolic.

We regret to say that Mrs. W. H. Gould, Sr., beloved mother of Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia for some time past, at her home on Hamilton Road, but at this writing, is improving very favorably, and we trust she continues on the road to normal.

On the advice of her medical examiners, she has been told to take a long period of rest and relaxation from all cares in order to advance her recuperation, though bearing the weight of eighty years.

However, she has in mind one clinging thought, and that is warmest regard for her deaf friends, and wishes to cordially thank the London Mission to the Deaf for the lovely flowers it sent her during her recent indisposition, which were to her a mountain of sunshine and comfort.

Death's unerring hand has again invaded the vortex of our circle and carried off another dear old friend into the Great Unknown, leaving behind in its wake a gloom of despair and widespread sorrow.

On February 3d, Mr. John Noyes, late of Denfield, Ont., was snatched from this life at the Victoria Hospital, and carried beyond the shadows to his wife, who had preceded him years ago.

The deceased, who was eighty-two years old, was of a quiet, gentle and unassuming character, and well liked by all who knew him. His wife preceded him a few years ago, and two sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Noyes had been in declining health for the past several months, and when his illness had become very acute, he was removed to the Victoria Hospital, where he remained until his death on the above date from the effects of anemia.

He had been a farmer and spent all his life on the farm near Denfield. At his funeral over a dozen of the deaf were present to pay their last respects. The Rev. Dr. Guthrie of the Briscoe

Street Baptist Church conducted the funeral, with Mr. Charles Cowan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowan, acting as interpreter, and did his duty with all the tact of a seasoned manipulator of our beautiful language. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, has again come into the limelight. In the Five Roses County championship contest for the best baking among the ladies of Lambton County, held in the Petrolea Masonic Hall on January 22d, our friend, Edith, was awarded third prize.

The contest was keenly contested, and the best experts of the baking art in that county competed, and the judges had a hard time, but declared Edith's preparation one of the very best and awarded her lovely and expensive ivory-handled bread-knife, that was greatly admired and envied. We warmly congratulate Edith upon her splendid success in such a monster competition. She is such a splendid cook that the young Lochinvars should pause and think.

Miss Squire's brother, Albert, with some friends, was down to Toronto on a business trip recently. She and Albert were also over in Wyoming to a grand entertainment and dance on February 2d, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, and Edith, whose name had flown to great heights overnight, due to her superb cooking, had many an admiring partner in the dancing.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Likes Florida News

Mr. Charles L. Clark, of Scranton, Pa., writes:

It gave me half pleasure to read the tropical news from Rev. F. C. Snielau's pen in the recent DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and half terror to see too many Spanish (*español*) words creeping in it. *Hace calor* there and *Hace frigo* here. It is warm there and it is cold here. His breezy description of the ages of several deaf there and the sum of their ages tempts me to call it the land of Methuselah. His kind friends call it the land of repose out of the clutch of the icy fingers that touch our noses red and our throats coarse. Alas! here and there in the North some read his letter with a revenge-is-sweet look to learn that your price of a quart of strawberries is the same here. The only difference is that the profit from peddling the freshly picked strawberries to the deaf colony there is higher than the shipped north strawberries that grace a palatial dining room table. The strawberry grower will treat the deaf colony with an increasing consideration in hopes of more Northern deaf to winterize in the South.

The absence of the traffic terms, namely thumb-sider, thumber, thumb jerker or sponge, demonstrates a polished mannerism in their literary make-up. It is hoped that the universal approval and interest of the deaf in Snielau's news will open the flood gates of interesting news, epistles, descriptions, etc., etc., from the latent talented writers, who sojourn there so that the vastly improved DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will have many highlights.

Now, listen, old professors. Several of you have taught Snielau the three R's in the by-gone years. His article in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL beat you by a mile. Probably he is looking at you with a reproving eye.

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NEW YORK CITY

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New Jersey. When met in Trenton he could not speak a word of English, therefore the reporter's astonishment was great when he was able to talk with him as understandingly as with any American-born deaf. The more we have the like of him, the better, for he is indeed turning American in every sense of the word.

Master William Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malone, Sr., was christened Sunday evening by Rev. Edward F. Kaercher, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Annie Haynes acted as godmother.

Andrew Mattes died last week and was buried on February 13th.

The Useful Gourd

Women, who live in cities, and have to buy their hats, dish-towels, sponges and dippers at the store will be interested in the exhibit of a Tennessee woman showing a wonderful collection of gourds, which show how nature herself provides those useful articles for country folk.

Since Indian days in the colonies, the gourd has been the traditional backwoods dipper; and in the middle South many a romance has been woven about a gourdful of clear spring-water handed to a traveller by a mountain maid. But the gourds as shown were more useful than romantic. There will be among them great gourds, which make good receptacles for anything from eggs to silk dresses. The largest of them will hold it is said, a hundred dozen eggs. Baby-rattles, spinning-tops and darning-gourds will be shown just as nature provides them, and others, polished and varnished. There will be long-handled gourds for dippers; gourds shaped and colored like goose eggs, duck eggs and turkey eggs, so that when placed in the nest they deceive the fowls; gourds that have been hung in the poultry-yards for the martins to nest in; long, slender gourds that look like snakes, and round ones that exactly resemble oranges, showing the plant in its common varieties.

Most interesting to the women, perhaps, will be a botanical hat, based on a shape of woven grasses and trimmed with vegetable lace from the inside of a gourd, colored with dyes. This same lace gourd will be shown adapted for humbler use, as a dish-cloth, and in still different shape as a bath sponge. Beside it will be the beautiful "Turk's-cap" gourd, which serves as a pincushion.

A gourd banjo of the olden time will show how plantation folk in many regions once grew their music on the vine; and on another gourd, polished and varnished, will be traced the old-time melody of "Sugar in de Gourd." There are few more variously useful plants grown in this country than the gourd, and a few more popular in the region from which this exhibit is to be collected. City people who have the idea that the gourd is a hard-shell imitation of a crook-necked squash would have their notions on the subject altered.

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1 INCH SINGLE COLUMN	1.00	1.75	2.50

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